

that the bill be advanced to third reading, the Senate then proceed to H.R. 2883 (House companion measure), that all after the enacting clause be stricken, the text of S. 1428 as amended, if amended, be inserted in lieu thereof, that the House bill be read a third time, passed; that the Senate insist on its amendment, request a conference with the House, and the Chair be authorized to appoint conferees on the part of the Senate. **Page S11565**

**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Rebecca W. Watson, of Montana, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

John V. Hanford III, of Virginia, to be Ambassador at Large for International Religious Freedom.

Franz S. Leichter, of New York, to be a Director of the Federal Housing Finance Board for a term expiring February 27, 2006.

Allan I. Mendelowitz, of Connecticut, to be a Director of the Federal Housing Finance Board for a term expiring February 27, 2007.

Dennis P. Walsh, of Maryland, to be a Member of the National Labor Relations Board for the term of five years expiring December 16, 2004.

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**Nominations Withdrawn:** Senate received notification of withdrawal of the following nomination:

W. Michael Cox, of Georgia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor, which was sent to the Senate on October 18, 2001.

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**Messages From the House:**

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**Measures Referred:**

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**Authority for Committees to Meet:**

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**Record Votes:** Four record votes were taken today. (Total—331)

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**Adjournment:** Senate met at 10 a.m., and adjourned at 5:51 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Thursday, November 8, 2001. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S11565.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### NEW FEDERAL FARM BILL

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* Committee met and approved Title III (Trade) of S. 1628, to strengthen the safety net for agricultural producers, to enhance resource conservation and rural development, to provide for farm credit, agricultural research, nutrition, and related programs, and to ensure consumers abundant food and fiber.

Committee will meet again tomorrow.

### BUDGET AND EMERGENCY DEFICIT

*Committee on the Budget:* Committee met and began consideration of S.J. Res. 28, suspending certain provisions of law pursuant to section 258(a)(2) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, but did not take final action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of John Marshall, of Virginia, to be Assistant Administrator for Management, and the nomination of Constance Berry Newman, of Illinois, to be Assistant Administrator for Africa, both of the United States Agency for International Development, Cynthia Shepard Perry, of Texas, to be United States Director of the African Development Bank, Jose A. Fourquet, of New Jersey, to be United States Executive Director of the Inter-American Development Bank, and Jorge L. Arrizurieta, of Florida, to be United States Alternate Executive Director of the Inter-American Development Bank, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Marshall was introduced by Senators Allen and Hagel, Ms. Newman was introduced by Senator Stevens and District of Columbia Delegate Eleanor Holmes Norton, and Mr. Fourquet was introduced by Senators Torricelli and Corzine.

### WPD PROLIFERATION

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* Subcommittee on International Security, Proliferation and Federal Services concluded hearings to examine current and future weapons of mass destruction proliferation threats, focusing on key policy instruments including

international treaties, multilateral export control arrangements, U.S. export controls, and security assistance to other countries, after receiving testimony from Joseph A. Christoff, Director, International Affairs and Trade, General Accounting Office; Michael L. Moodie, Chemical and Biological Arms Control Institute, Jonathon B. Tucker, Monterey Institute of International Studies, Rose Gottemoeller, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Richard T. Cupitt, Center for International Trade and Security, and James A. Lewis, Center for Strategic and International Studies, all of Washington, D.C.; and Gary Milhollin, University of Wisconsin Project on Nuclear Arms Control, Madison.

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Joe L. Heaton, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Oklahoma, Clay D. Land, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Georgia, Frederick J. Martone, to be United States District Judge for the District of Arizona, Danny C. Reeves, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Kentucky, Julie A. Robinson, to be United States District Judge for the District of Kansas, and James Edward Rogan, of California, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the United States Patent

and Trademark Office, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Heaton was introduced by Senators Nickles and Inhofe, Mr. Land was introduced by Senators Cleland and Miller, Mr. Martone was introduced by Senator Kyl, Mr. Reeves was introduced by Senators McConnell and Bunning, and Ms. Robinson was introduced by Senators Brownback and Roberts.

### INTERNATIONAL AVIATION ALLIANCES

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Antitrust, Business Rights, and Competition concluded hearings to examine international aviation alliances, focusing on market turmoil and the future of airline competition, after receiving testimony from Donald J. Carty, American Airlines, Fort Worth, Texas; Leo F. Mullin, Delta Air Lines, Atlanta, Georgia; Richard Anderson, Northwest Airlines, Eagan, Minnesota; Richard Branson, Virgin Atlantic Airways Limited, West Sussex, England; Roger Maynard, British Airways, London, England; and Larry Kellner, Continental Airlines, Inc., Washington, D.C.

### INTELLIGENCE

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to call.

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## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

**Measures Introduced:** 12 public bills, H.R. 3240–32; and 6 resolutions, H.J. Res. 73; H. Con. Res. 264–265, and H. Res. 278, 280–281 were introduced.

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**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H. Res. 279, waiving points of order against the conference report on H.R. 2620, making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, (H. Rept. 107–273).

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**Speaker Pro Tempore:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Shaw to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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**Guest Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the Rev. Dr. John S. Reist, Jr., Professor of Christianity and

Literature, Hillsdale College, Hillsdale, Michigan and Pastor of Somerset Congregational Church of Somerset, Michigan.

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**Foreign Operations Appropriations—go to Conference:** The House disagreed with the Senate amendment to H.R. 2506, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Chairman Young of Florida and Representatives Kolbe, Callahan, Knollenberg, Kingston, Lewis of California, Wicker, Bonilla, Sununu, Obey, Lowey, Pelosi, Jackson of Illinois, Kilpatrick, and Rothman.

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**Suspensions:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures that were debated on Nov. 6: